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TF-DETERMINATION APPARATUS, AND TF-  
DETERMINATION METHOD AS WELL AS  
PROGRAM TO BE EXECUTED FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE TF-DETERMINATION METHOD

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